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Dear Mr Hughes

**Applications for authorisation lodged by DP World Australia Limited and Patrick Stevedores Operations Pty Ltd - interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 2 July 2010.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at [www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister](http://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister). Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

**Timetable**

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the applications in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

<b>2 July 2010</b>	Lodgement of applications and supporting submission.
<b>6 July 2010</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>16 July 2010</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on interim authorisation.
<b>July 2010</b>	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
<b>6 August 2010</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on the substantive applications.
<b>27 August 2010</b>	Applicants respond to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>September / October 2010</b>	Draft determination.
<b>October / November 2010</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>November / December 2010</b>	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Clancy on (02) 6243 1217.

Yours sincerely



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